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AUTOGRAPHA GAMMA L. F. BIPARTITA ORSTADIUS AT WOKING. — On the morning of 23rd October, 1975 I was about to throw out a solitary Silver-Y from my trap when to my surprise I noticed that the "gamma" mark was broken. This is apparently a very rare variety of this common moth and there are only three examples of it in the Rothschild-Cockayne-Kettlewell collection in the Natural History Museum.—C. G. M. DE WORMS, Three Oaks, Horsell, Woking.

LARVAE OF ACHERONTIA ATROPOS L. AND HYLES GALLII ROTT. IN NORTHUMBERLAND. — A fully grown larva of the Death's-Head Hawkmoth *Acherontia atropos* L. was brought to this Museum on 8.ix.1975 from Cockle Park Experimental Station, Morpeth, Northumberland. It was found feeding on potato leaves by Mr. B. Mitchell.

A larva of the Bedstraw Hawkmoth *Hyles gallii* Rott. was found by Capt. H. V. Green at Fell Cottage, two miles north of Haydon Bridge, Northumberland, on 9.x.1975. It was feeding on Rose-bay Willow-herb and was about threequarters grown. It duly pupated after about a week. — ALBERT G. LONG, Deputy Curator, Hancock Museum, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.